

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1082
By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Joanna Kendall for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Kendall is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns Jr. and Representative Michael L. Kernell; Joanna's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Joanna has achieved academic success while majoring in Foreign Languages with a concentration in Spanish and minoring in English; and

WHEREAS, planning to graduate in December 2004, she has actively participated in numerous university and community events during her collegiate tenure; Joanna is a member of Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society), College Republicans, and the Honors College; and

WHEREAS, upon completing her internship, Joanna Kendall will study abroad and volunteer in Spain for two months; she also intends to travel throughout Spain and other parts of Western Europe this summer; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Joanna Kendall brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she worked diligently on behalf of Representative Michael Kernell's constituents; she also helped orchestrate and implement his schedule and provided invaluable

research on private investigators, dads, and insurance requirements for Representative Kernell's legislation; and

WHEREAS, for Representative Joe Towns, Jr., Joanna tirelessly organized events in the Memphis area, ranging from the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to town hall meetings; she also prepared more than 1,000 senior certificates for high school students in Representative Towns' district; and

WHEREAS, one of Joanna's biggest contributions to Representative Towns' office was her willingness and ability to keep things flowing smoothly during the weekly Shelby County Legislation Delegation luncheons; and

WHEREAS, her myriad accomplishments serve as a source of pride for her parents, Patrick and Vivian Kendall, her brothers, Jeremy, Josh, and Jonathan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Joanna Kendall without a doubt has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Kendall has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joanna Kendall for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr. and Representative Michael L. Kernell and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.